

## PATENT CLAIMS

1. A cable connection system, comprising a contact  
5 body (11, 28, 31, 32) which has first means (18, ..., 27)  
on a cable connecting side for the purpose of producing  
a releasable electrical and mechanical connection with  
the end of a cable (30) and is designed on a contact  
10 side for the purpose of providing an electrical  
contact, in particular a plugging contact, the first  
means comprising an essentially rotationally  
symmetrical, central clamping element (21), which is  
integrally formed on the contact body (11, 28, 31, 32)  
15 and tapers along an axis (33) towards the cable end,  
and a clamping sleeve (23) which concentrically  
surrounds the clamping element (21), can be screwed to  
the contact body (11, 28, 31, 32) in the axial  
direction and has an inner, essentially rotationally  
20 symmetrical clamping contour (20; 20a, 20b; 20'; 20a',  
20b') such that, when the clamping sleeve (23) and the  
clamping element (21) are screwed together, a stranded  
wire (29), which is inserted into the intermediate  
space between the clamping element (21) and the  
25 clamping contour (20; 20a, 20b; 20', 20a', 20b'), of a  
cable (30) to be connected is clamped, characterized in  
that the clamping element is in the form of a clamping  
cone (21), in that the clamping contour (20, 20')  
comprises a first section (20a, 20a') in which the  
30 limiting face of the clamping contour (20, 20') extends  
approximately parallel to the cone face of the clamping  
cone (21), and in that the clear width (w) of the  
clamping sleeve (23) in the region of the clamping  
contour (20, 20') is smaller than the maximum outer  
diameter of the clamping cone (21).

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2. The cable connection system as claimed in claim 1,  
characterized in that the limiting face of the clamping  
contour (20) in the first section (20a) extends  
parallel to the cone face of the clamping cone (21).

3. The cable connection system as claimed in claim 1,  
in that the limiting face of the clamping contour (20')  
has a slightly rounded section in the first section  
5 (20a').

4. The cable connection system as claimed in one of  
claims 1 to 3, characterized in that a thread region  
(18) is arranged on that side of the clamping cone (21)  
10 which faces away from the cable (30), for the purpose  
of screwing on the clamping sleeve (23), and in that a  
first recess (19) is provided between the thread region  
(18) and the clamping cone (21) for the purpose of  
accommodating the stranded wire (29).

15 5. The cable connection system as claimed in one of  
claims 1 to 4, characterized in that at least one  
viewing hole (24) is provided in the clamping sleeve  
(23), it being possible to visually check the insertion  
20 of the stranded wire (29) into the clamping zone  
between the clamping cone (21) and the clamping contour  
(20, 20') through said viewing hole (24).

6. The cable connection system as claimed in claim 5,  
25 characterized in that two opposite viewing holes (24)  
are provided in the clamping sleeve (23).

7. The cable connection system as claimed in one of  
claims 1 to 6, characterized in that a marker recess  
30 (27) is arranged on that side of the clamping cone (21)  
which faces away from the cable (30), it being  
necessary for the clamping sleeve (23) to be screwed  
onto the contact body (11, 28, 31, 32) up to this  
marker recess (27) before the stranded wire (29) of the  
35 cable (30) is inserted into the clamping zone between  
the clamping cone (21) and the clamping contour (20,  
20').

8. The cable connection system as claimed in one of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that widths across the flats (17, 17', 25) are provided on the contact body (11, 28, 31, 32) and on the clamping sleeve (23) for the purpose of tightening the screw connection with a defined torque.

9. The cable connection system as claimed in one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the contact body (11, 28, 31, 32) and the clamping sleeve (23) are produced from metal.

10. The cable connection system as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the contact body (11, 28, 31, 32) and the clamping sleeve (23) are produced from brass and are provided with a silver plating on the surface.

11. The cable connection system as claimed in one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the contact body is in the form of a socket (10, 32) or a plug (31) on the contact side.